

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3636
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) : whether the Government have recently decided to grant some subsidy for rural electrification of tribal villages and dalit bastis in States;
- (b) : if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) : the number of tribal villages and dalit bastis likely to be covered under the proposed subsidy, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir. Government have recently decided to grant subsidy of Rs.16.67 crores for the year 2000-2001 for electrification of tribal villages and dalit bastis in the country. The subsidy will be routed through the Rural Electrification Corporation.

(b) & (c) : State-wise targets proposed for electrification of tribal villages and dalit bastis is given at Annexure.